run in temporary sheds of KV, Gole Market and not at Sardar Patel Marg. These temporary sheds have now been demolished, as they were old. All the students have been adjusted in the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Goel Market, New Delhi.

(c) Regular classes are being held as usual.

Abolition of sections/classes in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3811. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3215 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th December, 2002 and state :

(a) the region-wise details of Kendriya Vidyalayas in which some sections, class-wise, have been abolished and/or increased during the preceeding three sessions including the current one;

(b) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas closed/merged with other ones during this period alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas which are proposed to be opened during 2003-04 session?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) Information is being collected.

(b) The details of Kendriya Vidyalayas closed/merged with other ones during the preceeding three sessions are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) It is proposed to open 58 new Kendriya Vidyalayas during 2003-04 as per State-wise details in Statement-II (*See* below). Some more Kendriya Vidyalayas may be opened depending upon the need as well as feasibility for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country.

Statement -I

Statement showing the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas closed/merged (during the year 2000-01 to 2002-03)

Year	Closed/Merged KVs	Sector
2000-2001	No. 2, Khamaria (merged with No. 2, GCF Jabalpur)	Defence
	No. 4, Jhansi (merged with No. 3)	Civil
	No. 2, OEF Kanpur (merged with KV No. 1)	Defence
	No. 3, Itarasi (merged with KV No. 2)	Civil
	No. 2, AFS Dinjan (merged with KV-1)	Defence
	BCCL, Govindpur	Project
	BCCL, Bhulitownship	Project
	BCCL, Dugdha	Project
	BCCL, Dhanbad	Project
	HMT, Pinjore	Project
	No. 2, BHEL, Hardwar (merged with KV-1)	Project
	CCI, Tandur	Project
	CCI, Akaltara	Project
	NEEPCO, Doyang	Project
	Baragaolai	Project
	No. 2, ITI, Rai Bareilly	Project
	Yerraguntala	Project
2001-2002	CCI, Adilabad	Project
	CCI, Nayagaon	Project
	No. 3, NTPC Surat	Project

Year	Closed/Merged KVs	Sector
2001-2002	FCI, Ramagundam	Project
(Continue)	NCL, Khadia	Project
	IGNOU, Delhi	I.H.Lrg.
	Rajapur	Civil
	IDPL, Rishikesh	Project
	ONGC, Lakwa(merged with KV, Nazira)	Project
	Lalgarh	Civil
	Giddi "A"	Project
2002-2003	Lebong	Defence
	Brajrajnagar	Project
	Dera Talchar	Project
	NTPC, Jhanor	Project
	CCI, Rajban	Project
	Karo Special	Project
	Kedla Nagar	Project

Statement-II

Statement Showing State - wise break-up of new KVs opened during 2003-04

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of KVs to be opened
1	2	3
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
2.	Assam	6
3.	Bihar	5

1	2	3
4.	Chhattisgarh	3
5.	Daman and Diu	1
6.	Delhi	5
7.	Gujarat	1
8.	Haryana	2
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	10
11.	Jharkhand	3
12.	Lakshadweep	1
13.	Madhya Pradesh	2
14.	Mizoram	1
15.	Orissa	1
16.	Rajasthan	2
17.	Tamil Nadu	1
18.	Uttaranchal	4
19.	Uttar Pradesh	7
20.	West Bengal	1
	TOTAL :	58

Objective of National Book Trust

†3812. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the objective of National Book Trust alongwith organisational set up for its functioning;

(b) whether it is a fact that the term of Committee of Trustees of the Trust had expired and work has come to stand still due to the offices of the Chairman and the Director lying vacant; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the arrangement which would be made for smooth functioning of the Trust by putting it on rails?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.